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FACILITATING THE PLAY OF)
FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS)
UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE)
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Dear Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, and before calculation of any fee, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application.